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The National Farmers' Union renders unusual service to agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

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When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overwhelmed by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voices of nature calling you back to the soil that is constantly knocking at your door. It is a rare chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance. Devote your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. They beautify human life; its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius of artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character, and their beauty and taste excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parlor of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy heights of perfection, let us pause to take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blighting Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year and only one of the nation's favorite vegetables ever was raised by acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capital—often goes begging on the market at less than cost price.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there are such difficulties in business and in government that the agriculturist that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations. It is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and officials political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabins crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in the ploughshares and the plowshares of industry, their bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political agents spying through the ports of business; sent torpedoes crashing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against the people, and in the end, at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to carry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with explosives in war should be given a chance to carry on for the part of Universal Peace. Let us all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

GRASPING AT THE SHADOW

No man—especially if he is married—would deny women any right she demands. Take the earth and water, but why does woman long for the ballot?

When all is said and done, is not the selection of the butcher more important to the home than the election of a mayor? Is not the more important to the home than the selection of a postmaster? Is not the appointment of a postmaster more important than voting bonds for jail and court house?

Why does woman lay aside the importance of life? Why does she shun the shadow at the shadow?

It is said to the credit of womanhood that it is not, as a rule, the woman who rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot; it is not the mother who teaches her children to vote. "Now I lay me down to sleep that I may rise some day in glory," the daughter who hopes to reign no longer over a happy home that longs for the uniform of the suffragette.

As a rule, the woman who despises the shadow is the one who despises motherhood that feeds parades and smashes windows.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN PLOWMEN

National Farmers' Union renders unusual service to agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln, Neb., on October 10th and 11th, and will round out the eleventh year of its activities in the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to promote a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture.

Compton Baptist Church, 1261 Locust St., Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Ferry, pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goods Ave., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Abbott, pastor.

Fifth Baptist Church, 1115 Page St. and Montgomery Street, Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Chamber Street Baptist Church, 1115 Locust St., Preaching 11:00 a. m. and Chamber St., Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Gailes Baptist Church, 2614 N. Locust St., Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Northwest Baptist Church, 1100 North Locust, Thru 4 Street, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Sunday school 8:00 a. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, 6117 Missouri Avenue, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 6297 S. Broadway, Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

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FOR SALE—Frame cottage. Five rooms, bath, gas and furnace. Lot 25x172'-6". See owner on premises. 2743 Semple Ave. (7-2-4-A.)

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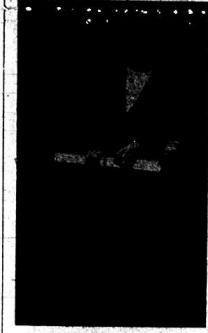
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CARLINVILLE TEAM DUE TO
GET THEIRS SUNDAY

If Jupiter Pluvius will just condone to go on a vacation Sunday and let the Giants play, Manager Mills, his spud boys, and about 5,000 loyal fans will get the opportunity to relive the long-sought evenings on the now famous Carlinville team for its defeat of our pride a couple of weeks ago. Determined to show up this aggregation of future major league stars has caused Kuebler and Mills to book them again for next Sunday. The Sunday game was prevented by rain and probably the biggest attendance of the season was disappointed. Everybody believes the Giants only lost the game with the Carlinville boys Sunday, the 11th, on account of the crippled condition of some of the players. The ones that have been anxious to see their opinion vindicated. The Carlinville team is the strongest semi-pro aggregation in the West, has several members under the eyes of the big leagues and two already signed. It will be no discredit to them to fight before the Giants big game. They can well expect the will fight hard to maintain the Duke reputation they gained July 11. The game Sunday, at Kuebler's Park will start at 3 o'clock and a record crowd is the indication.

The Giants will play in Dexter, Mo., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The citizens have a home gathering. No colored people live there and Mills and his boys will stop at a white hotel.

The Giants have won four straight games in the city (St. Louis) League. It is rumored that Manager Slack of the East St. Louis Giants, who withdrew from the Interstate League a few days ago, will also withdraw his team from the City League to play Mills' team-a series of games. If he does it will break up the Saturday combination.

The Giants, with 20 men, including Manager Mills, Owner Kuebler, Chas. (Dumby) Stanley, two ticket men and fifteen players, will leave St. Louis August 14 for a tour of the East. The schedule consists of games at Indianapolis with the A. B. C. team on 15, 16, 17, Columbus, N. J., 21; Lincoln Giants in N. Y., 22, 23, 24; Asbury Park, 25, 26, 27; Lincoln Giants, 28, 29, 30; Atlantic City, Sept. 1, 2, 3; American Giants in Chicago, Sept. 4, 5; return home Sept. 6. Mills has secured two new players for his team but is concealing their names. Mills will meet the team in Columbus, as he will have charge of the K. of P. commissary car on the way to the encampment there.

Cobb, one of the Giants' catchers, was called to Renaldo, Miss., Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Maroon Giants, a baseball team composed principally of Sumner High players has won all of its eight games this summer. They play the Winton Blues at Fairgrounds Park next Sunday at 3 p. m.

SUNDAY MORNING BASE-
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GREEN & PUGH
At the Booker Washington this week.

The show at the Booker Washington this week fits well in the best this house has put on in a long time. Every act is good, so good in fact that position on the bill has little to do with the selection of a "feature act." Regardless of a hot weather, Mr. Turpin and his force of attendants are kept busy caring for the big attendances, especially on Mondays and Thursdays, which are pay days.

Tommy Parker and La Blanche Young open the show. Their acts are made up of some really humorous dialogue, artistic and eccentric dancing and some very good singing by Miss Young, who has a strong and well-tried voice.

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Tommy and Glenn have a comedy vehicle that affords good opportunity for the girls to show off. They are around a family quartet and presents several funny situations before it is fully settled satisfactorily. They do considerable singing, keep up a continuous merriment and leave the stage in a full of applause.

The female impersonator, is a dead ringer for Helen Hayes, and has a pink-faced blonde, is so perfect that the eye cannot penetrate the disguise. He wears a handsome costume and with a fine soprano voice sings, "Good-bye, My Love, Good-bye," "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," and "We'll Meet Again."

Green and Pugh, straight comedians, stylishly dressed, close the show with a nearly neat act of songs, dances, imitations and humorous dialogues. Mr. Pugh makes a tremendous hit singing the late George Walker's, "That's What They Call Me Shine." His unique grating strikes the audience just right. Mr. Green scores singing, "You're More Than the World to Me." They close with a duet on their "Zaboes" and go big.

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